WEB ALERT

FOCUS OF THE WEEK : FREE DATABASES

CORE DOCUMENTS OF U.S. DEMOCRACY
http://www.gpoaccess.gov/coredocs.html
To provide American citizens direct online access to the basic Federal Government documents that define U.S. democratic society, a core group of current and historical Government publications is being made available for free, permanent, public access via GPO Access. These titles contain information which is vital to the democratic process and critical to an informed electorate.

THE EDUCATION RESOURCES INFORMATION CENTER (ERIC)
http://www.eric.ed.gov/
The Education Resources Information Center (ERIC), sponsored by the Institute of Education Sciences (IES) of the U.S. Department of Education, produces the world's premier database of journal and non-journal education literature. The ERIC online system provides the public with a centralized ERIC Web site for searching the ERIC bibliographic database of more than 1.1 million citations going back to 1966. More than 107,000 full-text non-journal documents (issued 1993-2004), previously available through fee-based services only, are now available for free.

GPO ACCESS ONLINE RESOURCES: A-Z RESOURCE LIST
http://www.gpoaccess.gov/databases.html
Comprehensive list of official Federal resources available on GPO Access

THE ELECTRONIC RESEARCH COLLECTION (ERC)
http://dosfan.lib.uic.edu/ERC/
The Electronic Research Collection (ERC) is a partnership between the United States Department of State and the Federal Depository Library at the Richard J. Daley Library, University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC). ERC has two purposes. First, it is responsible for electronically archived information products produced by State Department from 1990 to 1997. Second, the UIC depository librarians work with the State Department public affairs staff to answer email questions from the public, and help users find other information sources about U.S. foreign policies and programs.

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: MAIN PAGE
http://www.gpoaccess.gov/indicators/index.html
Available from April 1995 forward, this monthly compilation is prepared for the Joint Economic Committee by the Council of Economic Advisors and provides economic information on prices, wages, production, business activity, purchasing power, credit, money and Federal finance.

HIGHWIRE PRESS
http://highwire.stanford.edu/
A division of the Stanford University Libraries, HighWire Press hosts the largest repository of free, full-text, peer-reviewed content, with 936 journals and 1,332,701 free, full-text articles online.

THE SEARCHSYSTEMS.NET PUBLIC RECORDS DIRECTORY
http://www.searchsystems.net/
Online since 1997, Search Systems continues to be a reliable resource of business information, corporate filings, offenders, inmates, criminal and civil court filings, vital records, property records, unclaimed property, professional licenses, and much more. Access to this site is free, but there is a delay on the links.

MAGPORTAL.COM
http://www.magportal.com/
MagPortal.com® is a search engine and directory for finding online magazine articles. The site was officially launched on March 28, 2000. MagPortal.com is owned and operated by Hot Neuron LLC, a company that specializes in applying novel research and ideas to software and internet services development. Find individual articles from many freely accessible magazines by browsing the categories or using the search engine.

FINDARTICLES.COM
www.findarticles.com/
Searchable online article archive of back issues from hundreds of newspapers, journals and magazines. FindArticles has articles from thousands of resources, with archives dating back to 1984.